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HONG KONG FOR RMO/RSS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LA, US

SUBJ: LAST NIGHT'S INCIDENT INVOLVING MARINE AND PATHET LAO

1. ON MAY 31 AT 2035 HOURS S/SGT MELVIN LELAND (MSG) WAS CALLED BY NCOIC S/SGT E.L. WAGNER'S MAID REQUESTING IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE AS THERE WERE A NUMBER OF THIEVES IN THE YARD AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THEY WERE INTENT UPON BREAKING INTO THE NCOIC'S RESIDENCE. (RESIDENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN ROBBED SEVERAL TIMES.) LELAND RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY, ARRIVING AT NCOIC'S RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 2045. AT THE SAME TIME NCOIC WAGNER AND RSOS GWYN AND O'BRIEN WERE CONTACTED AND ALSO RESPONDED. THESE FOUR MEN ALL REACHED S/SGT WAGNER'S HOUSE AT ABOUT 2050. ON ARRIVAL THEY SAW THREE YOUNG LAO MEN IN YARD WHO JUMPED THE BACK FENCE. WHEN IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE THIEVES HAD DISPERSED, WAGNER, GWYN AND O'BRIEN DEPARTED. LELAND REMAINED FOR A FEW MINUTES LONGER.

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2. LATER LELAND EXPLAINED THAT WHILE STANDING NEXT TO THE SIDE OF

HIS CAR WHICH WAS PARKED IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF WAGNER'S HOME,  
TWO MEN CALLED TO HIM FROM ACROSS THE STREET. THEY SEEMED TO THEN  
MAKE A NUMBER OF UNFRIENDLY GESTURES WITH THEIR HANDS. LELAND RES-  
PONDED WITH SIGN LANGUAGE CONVEYING THE THOUGHT THAT HE DID NOT  
WISH TO BE BOTHERED BT

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